

**ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT
HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM
HABITAT ENHANCEMENT AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PROPOSAL**

PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Title: Bighorn Sheep Population Surveys in Region IV

Project No. 07-412

Region/GMU: Region IV

HPC: SW Arizona

Project Type: Wildlife Surveys

Project Description: The Region proposes to conduct population surveys in three areas. They should all be eligible for special tag funding. One of these is eligible on the basis of having received a recent transplant: the Bighorn Mountains of unit 42 received its first transplant in 2005. Four hours of helicopter time is requested for that survey. The other areas, the Plomosa and New Water Mountains of unit 44B, and the Trigo Mountains of unit 43B, are being considered as sources for transplant animals to be taken to and released in the Bighorn Mountains and in the Mineral Mountains of unit 37B. Thirteen hours of helicopter time will be needed for the Plomosa-New Waters and 14 hours for the Trigos.

Wildlife Species to Benefit: Bighorn Sheep – 100%

Possible Funding Partners:

Implementation Schedule:

Beginning: October 2007

Completed: July 2008

PROJECT FUNDING

SBG Funds Requested: \$ 25916

Cost Share Funds: \$

Total Project Costs: \$ 25916

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Applicant: Bob Henry
(please print)

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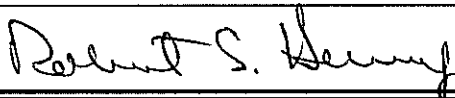
Address: 9140 E 28th St
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AGFD Contact and Phone No.
(If applicant is not AGFD personnel)

Coordinated with: Yuma Proving Ground, BLM

Date:

Applicant's signature:



Date: 2/27/07

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:

Game Branch
2221 W. Greenway Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85023
mdisney@azgfd.gov

NEED STATEMENT/PROBLEM ANALYSIS:

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

PROJECT STRATEGIES:

PROJECT LOCATION:

LAND OWNERSHIP AT PROJECT SITE (Please state specifically if PRIVATE PROPERTY and provide landowner's name):

IF PRIVATE PROPERTY, IS THERE A STEWARDSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE LANDOWNER AND THE DEPARTMENT?

HABITAT DESCRIPTION:

ITEMIZED USE OF FUNDS:

BUDGET DETAILS:

Helicopter and pilot - Cost per hour of flight time	=	\$697
Ferry and fuel truck costs per hour @ 20%	=	\$139
Total cost per hour	=	\$836
Total survey cost @ \$836 per hr		
Bighorn Mts (4 hours)	=	\$3344
Plomosa-New Water Mts (13 hours)	=	\$10868
Trigo Mts (14 hours)	=	\$11704
Total Cost	=	\$25916

The entire amount will be requested by the aviation office of Game and Fish for payment to the outside helicopter contractor.